GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF NEW CGHS CARDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new CGHS cards are being issued by the Government indicating therein the entitlement for general/private wards as per the new/revised entitlements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the delay in issuance of new cards as per changed entitlement; and

(d) the time by which all the cards are likely to be issued?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) CGHS issues CGHS cards to pensioners as per their entitlement at the time of their retirement. CGHS Cards for serving employees are issued by concerned Departments. In Delhi, individual Plastic Cards are being issued to all beneficiaries by CGHS including serving employees and the entitlement is mentioned on the cards. If there is any change in entitlement of beneficiaries new Plastic Cards would be issued as and when requests for change in entitlements are received from Departments.

(c) & (d) Since, this is a continuous dynamic process would not be possible to give a time frame.